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*Via Federal Express*

Michael Massey, Esq.  
Office of Regional Counsel (ORC-3)  
U.S. EPA, Region IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Re: General Notice Letter/104(e) for the San Fernando Valley/North Hollywood  
Superfund Site  
North Hollywood, CA**

Dear Mr. Massey:

Provided herewith on behalf of California Car Hikers Service, a California corporation ("CCHS"herein), are responses to 15 of the 37 questions posed under "Enclosure D: Information Request," accompanying that certain letter dated March 28, 2006 from Elizabeth Adams, Chief, Site Cleanup Branch, Superfund Division.

1. Nathan B. Adlen, President and Chief Financial Officer, California Car Hikers Service, a California corporation, 11590 Tuxford Street, Sun Valley, CA 91352. Telephone No. (818) 504-1091.

Mr. Adlen's tenure as President and Chief Financial Officer of CCHS has been during the period November 24, 1998 to present. He was also the Secretary of CCHS between November 24, 1998 and September 6, 2001.

2. Milton Hoffman, General Manager, Aadlen Bros. Auto Wrecking, through June, 2005. (Mr. Hoffman is presently terminally ill and at home under hospice care.) Nathan B. Adlen, California Car Hikers Service, a California corporation, 11590 Tuxford Street, Sun Valley, CA 91352. Telephone No. (818) 504-1091, during the period November 24, 1998 to the present.

3. The information that is requested is not known to or in the possession, custody and control of CCHS. Los Angeles By-Products Company should have information responsive to this question.

4. Milton Hoffman, General Manager, Aadlen Bros., through June, 2005.

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5. CCHS is active.

6. October 30, 1972; State of California.

7. Corporation, since inception. (Sub-Chapter S election effective January 1, 2000.)

8. CCHS has been a corporation since inception, with a Sub-Chapter S election effective January 1, 2000. CCHS's principal place of business has at all times since inception been 11590 Tuxford Street, Sun Valley, CA 91352.

9. Provided herewith, under Tab "1", are copies of CCHS's Articles of Incorporation, dated October 30, 1972, and Certificate of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation, dated February 29, 2000.

10. Not applicable.

11. Not applicable.

12. None

15. CCHS is a corporate entity that holds title to the subject real property comprising the "Facility." CCHS has never "operated" a business at the Facility.

16. Not applicable. See response to No. 15, above.

19. The real property comprising the so-called "Facility" is approximately 26.82 acres. CCHS does not now have and has not in the past had any employees, manufactured any products or performed any services, its existence at all times being limited to that of owner and landlord of the subject real property comprising the so-called "Facility." The only change to or concerning the size of the real property was during or about 1975 when the record size of the subject real property was corrected from 28.03 acres to 26.82 acres, and its division into three separate parcels.

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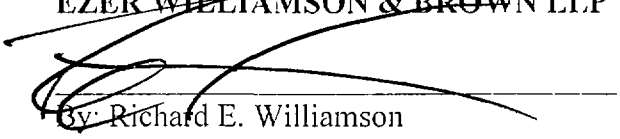
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As previously agreed, responses to another 15 of the 37 questions will follow by Tuesday, May 30, 2006; and responses to the final 7 of the 37 questions will follow by Tuesday, June 6, 2006.

Thank you for your professional courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

**EZER WILLIAMSON & BROWN LLP**



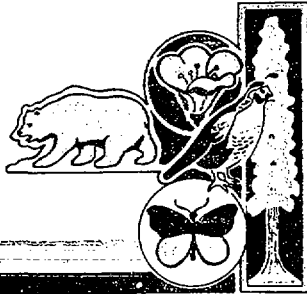
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cc: California Car Hikers Service, Attn: Nathan B. Adlen, President

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# **EXHIBIT 1**



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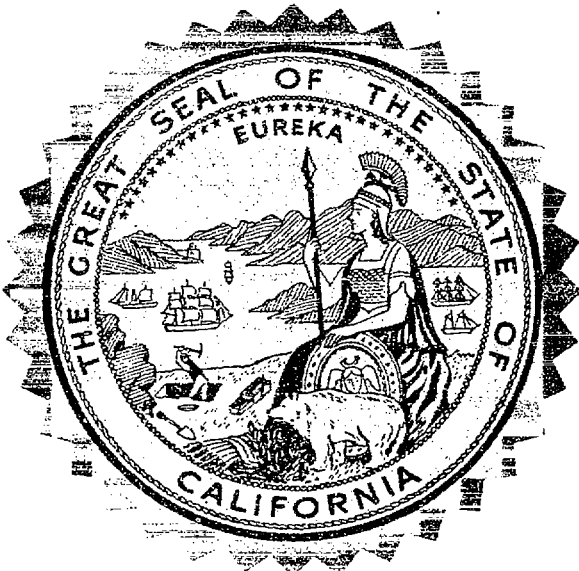
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *MARCH FONG EU*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript was prepared by and in this office from the record on file, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute  
this certificate and affix the Great  
Seal of the State of California this

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*March Fong Eu*

Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CALIFORNIA CAR HIKERS SERVICE

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ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be

CALIFORNIA CAR HIKERS SERVICE

ARTICLE II. The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

(a) To engage primarily in the business of;

TRANSPORTATION OF AUTOMOBILES.

(b) To engage in any one or more businesses or transactions which the Board of Directors of this corporation may from time to time authorize or approve, whether related or unrelated to the business described in (a) above or to any other business then or theretofore done by this corporation;

(c) To exercise any and all rights and powers which a corporation may now or hereafter exercise;

(d) To act as principal, agent, joint venturer, partner or in any other capacity which may be authorized or approved by the Board of Directors of this corporation; and

(e) To transact business in the State of California or in any other jurisdiction of the United States of America or elsewhere in the world.

The foregoing statement of purposes shall be construed as a statement of both purposes and powers, and the purposes and powers in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms or provisions of any other clause but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

ARTICLE III. The county in the State of California where the principal office for the transaction of business of this corporation is located is LOS ANGELES County.

ARTICLE IV.

(a) The number of directors of this corporation shall be three (3)

(b) The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as the first directors of this corporation are:

<u>B. LEHRER</u>	<u>11409 Penrose St., Sun Valley</u>
<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b> California 91352

U.R. Harrison	11409 Penrose St., Sun Valley
NAME	ADDRESS California 91352

R.N. Adlen	11409 Penrose St., Sun Valley
NAME	ADDRESS California 91352


ARTICLE V. The total number of shares which this corporation shall have the authority to issue is 25,000 shares, all of one class. The aggregate par value of all of said shares is \$25,000, and the par value of each share is \$1.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the persons herein-  
above named as the first directors of this corporation,  
have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this  
30 day of October, 1972.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Los Angeles)

On this 30 day of October, 1972, before me, Samuel Lewinstein, a Notary Public for the State of California, personally appeared B. Lehrer, H.R. Harrison, and R.N. Adlen known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

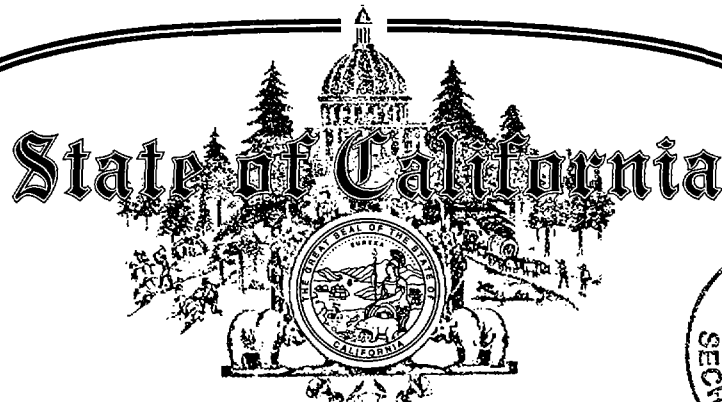
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the day and year above written.

(SEAL)  SAMUEL L. ...  
... CALIF. ...  
... LOS ANGELES ...  
... Expires No. ...  
... 100 N. 100 Vista Blvd., Los Angeles, CA ...

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

**AA CORPORATION SERVICES, PO Box 2685, Sepulveda, Calif. 91343**





## SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 3 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

MAR - 7 2000

*Bill Jones*

Secretary of State

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in the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

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BILL JONES, Secretary of State

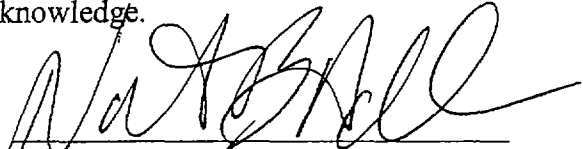
**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The undersigned certifies that:

1. I am the president and secretary of California Car Hikers Service, a California corporation.
2. The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation are amended and restated as set forth in Exhibit A as attached hereto.
3. The foregoing amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors.
4. The foregoing amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the required vote of shareholders in accordance with Section 902, California Corporations Code. The total number of outstanding shares of the corporation is 100 shares. The number of shares voting in favor of the amendment equaled or exceeded the vote required. The percentage vote required was more than 50%.

I further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of my own knowledge.

DATE: February 29, 2000

  
Nathan B. Adlen,  
President and Secretary

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES INCORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA CAR HIKERS SERVICE**

#### **"ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation is CALIFORNIA CAR HIKERS SERVICE.

#### **ARTICLE II**

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.

#### **ARTICLE III**

This corporation is authorized to issue two classes of shares: Common Voting and Common Non-Voting. The number of Common Voting shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 3,000 and the number of Common Non-Voting shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 9,000. The Common Non-Voting shares shall not have the right to vote, except as required by law. Upon the amendment of this Article V to read as herein set forth, each outstanding share is converted into one (1) share of Common Voting and nine (9) shares of Common Non-Voting.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

a. Limitation on Directors' Liability. The liability of the directors of this corporation for monetary damages shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

b. Indemnification of Corporate Agents. This corporation is authorized to provide indemnification of agents (as defined in Section 317 of the California Corporations Code) through bylaw provisions, agreements with agents, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, in excess of the indemnification otherwise permitted by Section 317 of the California Corporations Code, subject only to the applicable limits set forth in Section 204 of the California Corporations Code with respect to actions for breach of duty to the corporation and its shareholders.

c. Repeal or Modification. Any repeal or modification of the foregoing provisions of this Article IV by the shareholders of the corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification."

## ARTICLE V

This corporation elects to be governed by all of the provisions of the general Corporation Law of 1977 not otherwise applicable to it under Chapter 23 thereof.

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